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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Basol et al.

Application Number: 09/671,800

Filing Date: September 28, 2000

Title: PROCESS TO MINIMIZE AND/OR
ELIMINATE CONDUCTIVE
MATERIAL COATING OVER THE
TOP SURFACE OF A PATTERNED
SUBSTRATE AND LAYER
STRUCTURE MADE THEREBY

Examiner Name: William T. Leader

Group Art Unit: 1742

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 8, 2004.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$790 large entity)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) Three Month (\$1,020)

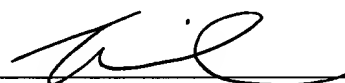
4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,810 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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